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### BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Daniel R. Glickman  
Department of Agriculture  
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Secretary Glickman:

The Subcommittees on Government Management, Information, and Technology and National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs are continuing their oversight of the management of Federal grant funds.

Pursuant to Article I of the Constitution and Rules X and XI of the United States House of Representatives, please provide the Subcommittees the following information for each of your grant programs: (a) the text of and citation for any statutory waiver provision; (b) the text of and citation for any regulatory waiver provision; (c) the number of waivers granted in Fiscal Years (FYs) 1997, 1998, and 1999 (as of the date of receipt of this letter); (d) the identification of any State which received a waiver in each of these FYs; (e) the identification of any State which was denied a waiver in each of these FYs; and (f) the identification of any State which was denied a waiver but whose waiver application was similar to another State which received a waiver under the same program in each of these FYs.

Your response should be delivered to the National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs Subcommittee office in B-377 Rayburn House Office Building not later than noon on Wednesday, August 25, 1999. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Professional Staff Member Barbara Kahlow at 225-4407.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David McIntosh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David M. McIntosh  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on National Economic Growth,  
Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs

cc: The Honorable Dan Burton  
The Honorable Stephen Horn  
The Honorable Dennis Kucinich  
The Honorable Jim Turner